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Re: Submittal of 40 CFR Part 63.10(e)(3)(i) and (vi)
Summary Report – Excess Emissions and CMS Performance Report
For Units Subject to 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart O
For the period of Jan. 1, through June 30, 2013
B. Braun Medical, Inc., Allentown, Pennsylvania

Dear Sirs:

As required under the NESHAP for Ethylene Oxide Emission Standards for Sterilization Facilities (40 CFR Part 63, Subpart O), B. Braun Medical, Inc. (B. Braun) is submitting the attached completed semi-annual summary report in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 63.366 and 40 CFR 63.10(e)(3)(i) and (vi). As detailed at §63.10(e)(3)(vii), the total duration of excess emissions or process control system parameter exceedences for the reporting period was less than 1 percent of the total operating time and the CMS downtime for the reporting period was less than 5 percent of the total operating time for the reporting period. Therefore, the full excess emissions and CMS performance reports are not required to be submitted for this reporting period.

If you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at (610) 596-2759.

Sincerely,

Ryan Miletics
Environmental, Health & Safety Specialist

SUMMARY REPORT –EXCESS EMISSIONS AND CONTINUOUS MONITORING SYSTEM PERFORMANCE

1.0 Name and Address (physical location) of the Source (40 CFR 63.10(e)(3)(vi)(A)):

B. Braun Medical, Inc.
901 Marcon Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18109

2.0 Identification of Each HAP Monitored at the Source (40 CFR 63.10(e)(3)(vi)(B)):

40 CFR 63 Subpart O requires control of ethylene oxide. Direct emission monitoring is not mandatory for ethylene oxide regulated in the standard. As a result, Continuous Parametric Monitoring Systems (CPMS) are specified in the standard to be used as a surrogate for measurement of HAPs. The following table describes the regulated HAPs, along with the required monitoring variable surrogates:

TABLE 2.1: REGULATED HAPS AND ASSOCIATED PARAMETRIC MONITORING VARIABLES

HAP or Other Requirement	Monitored Variables	Citation	Type of Monitoring System
Ethylene Oxide	Ethylene Glycol Concentration or Scrubber Tank Level	63.364(b)	CPMS
	Oxidation Temperature	63.364(c)	CPMS

3.0 Reporting Period (40 CFR 63.10(e)(3)(vi)(C)):

The reporting period covered by this report is from January 1 through June 30, 2013.

4.0 Description of Process Units (40 CFR 63.10(e)(3)(vi)(D)):

B. Braun is located in Allentown, Pennsylvania in Lehigh County. The Allentown Facility manufactures surgical and medical instruments that are sterilized during the manufacturing process. The sterilization procedure utilizes ethylene oxide (ETO) within a sterilization chamber. B. Braun maintains nine (8) ETO sterilization chambers (Units 101 – 108); all of which are currently operational. From the sterilization chamber, the sterilized devices are directed to an aeration chamber or room (Unit 110). The sterilization chamber and the aeration chamber are both controlled. Upon completion of a cycle, a vacuum pump pulls a gas stream containing ETO from the sterilization chamber to the Deoxx unit, which employs a wet scrubbing technique for treatment of ETO emissions and achieves a 99% emission reduction. ETO emissions from the aeration chamber are routed to the Donaldson Catalytic Oxidizer, which utilizes a catalyst in conjunction with oxidation to control ETO emissions and achieves a 99% emission reduction

or maintains an outlet ETO concentration of less than or equal to 1 ppmv in accordance with 40 CFR §63.362(d).

5.0 Emission and Operating Parameter Limitations Specified in Standard (40 CFR 63.10(e)(3)(vi)(E)):

The applicable emission limitations for sterilization facilities are detailed in 40 CFR 63.362 and are provided in Table 5.1 below.

TABLE 5.1: SUBPART O INTERIM STANDARDS FOR B. BRAUN

Pollutant	Limit
Ethylene Oxide (Sterilization Chamber Vent)	99% emissions reduction
Ethylene Oxide (Aeration Room Vent)	99% emissions reduction or 1 ppmv, whichever is less stringent

The operating parameters required to be established under the Subpart O MACT standards are detailed at 40 CFR 63.364. The limitations for these parameters are required to be established during the performance testing in accordance with the requirements at 40 CFR 63.365 and the site specific performance test plan.

6.0 Monitoring Equipment Manufacturer and Model Number (40 CFR 63.10(e)(3)(vi)(F)):

Refer to Table 6.1 and Table 6.2 for the monitoring equipment manufacturer and model number.

TABLE 6.1: DEOXX UNIT MONITORING EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER, MODEL NUMBER, AND LATEST CERTIFICATION DATE

Monitored Variables	Equipment Manufacturer	Model Number	Date of Last CMS Audit or Certification
Ethylene Glycol Concentration	Contract laboratory Service	N/A	June, 2013
Scrubber Liquor Level	In house measurement	N/A	June, 2013

TABLE 6.2: DONALDSON CATALYTIC OXIDIZER MONITORING EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER, MODEL NUMBER, AND LATEST CERTIFICATION DATE

Monitored Variables	Equipment Manufacturer	Model Number	Date of Last CMS Audit or Certification
Oxidation Temperature	Wonderware Software System	N/A	February, 2013

7.0 Date of Latest CMS Certification or Audit (40 CFR 63.10(e)(3)(vi)(G)):

February, 2013

8.0 Total Operating Time for Each Source (40 CFR 63.10(e)(3)(vi)(H)):

Please refer to the attached emission data (Attachment 1) and CMS performance summaries (Attachment 2).

9.0 Emission Data Summary (40 CFR 63.10(e)(3)(vi)(I)):

The emission data summary for this reporting period is provided in Attachment 1 of this report.

10.0 CMS Performance Summary (40 CFR 63.10(e)(3)(vi)(J)):

The CMS performance summary for this reporting period is provided in Attachment 2 of this report.

11.0 Description of Changes in CMS, Processes or Controls Since Previous Reporting Period (40 CFR 63.10(e)(3)(vi)(K)):

No changes in the CMS, process, or controls have occurred since the previous reporting period.

12.0 Certification and Report Date (40 CFR 63.10(e)(3)(vi)(L) and (M)):

I certify, based on a reasonable inquiry of the persons responsible for preparing this semi-annual report that the information provided is, to the best of my knowledge and belief true, accurate, and complete.

Rex R. Boland 7-25-13

Rex Boland
Vice President/General Manager, PA Operations

Report Date: _____

Attachment 1
Summary of Excess Emissions

DEOXX Unit (Sterilization Chamber Vent)
B. Braun Medical Inc. - Allentown, PA
MACT Parameter Exceedence Summary for Reporting Period: 01/1/2013-06/30/2013

Attachment # 1

DEOXX Unit Source Operating Time = 260200 [minutes]				Excess Emissions Summary							
Monitored Variable	Limit	Averaging Time		Startup or Shutdown (min)	Control Equipment Malfunction (min)	Process Equipment Malfunction (min)	Other Known Cause (min)	Other Unknown Cause (min)	Total Duration of Excess Emissions (min)	% Excess [a,b] Emissions	Is the % Excess Emissions Greater than 1%?
Maximum Scrubber Liquor Level	126 inches	once per week, when scrubber is operated	Duration of Events Where SSM Plan Was Followed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
			Duration of Events Where SSM Plan Was **Not** Followed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.00	NO
			Duration of Exceedences **Not** a Result of a Startup, Shutdown, or Malfunction Event						0		

[a] Excursions caused by Malfunction events are not counted toward the Excess Emissions total duration and 1% full Excess Emission Report threshold level as the limits do not apply during Malfunction events [63.362(b)]

[b] Per §63.10(e)(3)(vii) excess emissions and monitor downtime was calculated based on the total duration of excess emissions or monitor downtime per the total control equipment operating time during the reporting period.

DEOXX Unit Operating Time

(minutes per semi-annual time period): 260,200

Donaldson Catalytic Oxidizer Unit (Aeration Room Vent)
B. Braun Medical Inc. - Allentown, PA
MACT Parameter Exceedence Summary for Reporting Period: 01/1/2013-6/30/2013

Attachment # 1

Donaldson Catalytic Oxidizer Unit Source Operating Time = 258148 [minutes]				Excess Emissions Summary							
Monitored Variable	**Limit**	**Averaging Time**		**Startup or Shutdown** (min)	**Control Equipment Malfunction** (min)	**Process Equipment Malfunction** (min)	**Other Known Cause** (min)	**Other Unknown Cause** (min)	**Total Duration of Excess Emissions** (min)	**% Excess [a,b] Emissions**	**Is the % Excess Emissions Greater than 1%?**
Minimum Oxidation Temperature	253/258 deg. F	15-minute values or shorter, compute and record 24-hour average, when catalytic oxidizer is operated	Duration of Events Where SSM Plan Was Followed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
			Duration of Events Where SSM Plan Was **Not** Followed	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.00	NO
			Duration of Exceedences **Not** a Result of a Startup, Shutdown, or Malfunction Event						0		

[a] Excursions caused by Malfunction events are not counted toward the Excess Emissions total duration and 1% full Excess Emission Report threshold level as the limits do not apply during Malfunction events [63.362(b)]

[b] Per §63.10(e)(3)(vii) excess emissions and monitor downtime was calculated based on the total duration of excess emissions or monitor downtime per the total control equipment operating time during the reporting period.

Donaldson Catalytic Oxidizer Unit Operating Time (minutes per semi-annual time period): 258,148

Attachment 2
CMS Performance Summaries

DEOXX Unit (Sterilization Chamber Vent)
B. Braun Medical Inc. - Allentown, PA
MACT Parameter Monitor Performance Summary for Reporting Period: 01/1/2013-06/30/2013

Attachment # 2

DEOXX Unit Source C17Operating Time = 260200 [minutes]			CMS Downtime Summary							
Monitored Variable	**Limit**	**Averaging Time**	**Monitoring Equipment Malfunctions** (min)	**Non-Monitoring Equipment Malfunctions** (min)	**"Non-[(a)] Routine" QA/QC Calibrations** (min)	**Other Known Causes** (min)	**Other Unknown Causes** (min)	**Total Duration of CMS Downtime** (min)	**% CMS Downtime**	**Is the % Excess Emissions Greater than 5%?**
Maximum Scrubber Liquor Level	126 inches	once per week, when scrubber is operated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	NO

[(a)] "Routine calibrations" is defined as normal zero and high level checks. These periods are not included in CMS downtime pursuant to 40 CFR 63.10(c)(5) and EPA's MACT reporting guidance (August 2, 2002 Version).

DEOXX Unit Operating Time

(minutes per semi-annual time period): 260,200

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B. Braun Medical Inc. - Allentown, PA
MACT Parameter Monitor Performance Summary for Reporting Period: 01/1/2013-06/30/2013

Attachment # 2

Donaldson Catalytic Oxidizer Unit Source Operating Time = 258148 [minutes]			CMS Downtime Summary							
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Minimum Oxidation Temperature	253/258 deg F	15-minute values or shorter, compute and record 24-hour average, when catalytic oxidizer is operated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	NO

[a] "Routine calibrations" is defined as normal zero and high level checks. These periods are not included in CMS downtime pursuant to 40 CFR 63.10(c)(5) and EPA's MACT reporting guidance (August 2, 2002 Version).

Donaldson Catalytic Oxidizer Unit Operating Time
(minutes per semi-annual time period): 258,148